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# SPAIN HAS

The Letter Written by De Lome, and Appointed

mier Sagasta Says the Spanish Officials "Feel More Aggrieved Than Does Pres ident McKinley, as They Mave Been Placed in a False Position by a Fool."

WASHINGTON, February 14.—President McKinley announced today that the De Lome incident was closed. Minister Woodford's dispatch received last night stated the Spanish government has disavowed the letter and appointment of the letter and appointmen pointed a new minister, Senor Bernabe, and the reply regretted the incident.

NEW YORK February 15.—The Herald this morning publishes a Madr'd
apecial which quotes Minister Woodford, who was present at yesterday's
council meeting, as eaying in regard to
the De Lome incident: 'You may say
and the complete form Server Sayester

An Amusing Error. openly as coming from Senor Sagasta and from us all that we entirely con-demn in the most absolute manner De Lome's letter. We are ashamed, grieved and sorry thereat. We ministers fe I more aggrieved than President McKinley as we have been placed in a false position by a fool." Spain pushing war preparations in every direction. Feeling runs high. Today many public expressions against United States were made.

Founders Day at K. x. GALESBURG, Ill., February 15—
With appropriate exercises the saxtyfirst anniversary of the founding of
Knox college is being celebrated today. The exercises have special reference to the memory of the late Dr.
Newton Bateman, for many years president of the college. This morning
the memorial address was delivered by
Dr. Samuel Willard, of Chicago, who the memorial address was delivered by Dr. Samuel Willsrd, of Chicago, who was a classmate and roommate of Dr. Bateman at Illinois crilege. This evening General John C. Back, of Chicago, will deliver an address upon the theme, "Liberty Lasts a Thousand Years."

War Ships at Galveston.

will be taxed to the utmost to accomodate the immense throng of visitors which are eager to see Uncle Sam's famous fighters.

A Noble Criminal.

LONDON, F brusry 15.—Lord Neville lle who is charged with getting money-lender Lewis on notes which was supposed to have been endorsed by Spen-cer Clay, an army officer, was tried to-day. The judge sentenced him to five years of penal servitude. In passing sentence the judge said: "There are no extenuating circumstances in the case my lord. You might as well have stolen the money from Clay's pock-

The Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGT N, February 15.—Sena-tor Davis who has charge of the Hawallan treaty will name a day for tak-ing the vote in the senate. It is the necessary strength for its adoption.
Speaker Reed is anxious to get it vited on in the house. He is against annexation of Hawaii, but wants it out of the

ive. Heath left a letter stating he bad bren unsuccessful in nearly every business enterprise he had undertaken, and was tired of struggling against

A Ten Time Bigamist.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., February 15 .-David Seel y, who is charged with having ten wives, met three of them in the recorder's court today, when he waived further examination and was bound over to the circuit court. The hearing almost ended in a fight between the women, all of whom were contending they were only genuine Mrs. Seel-y.

The Sons of Toil.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 15.—A large attendance was in Agricultural hall this moreing at the third annual -ess'on of the State Farmers' congress. The congress will be in ession for two days and papers on subjects impor-tant to agriculturists will be read.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feburary 5.—A letter was received here from Minister Angell this morning saying he would soon resign the Turkish mission, returning to this coutry in ample time to resume the presidency of the Michigan University next fall.

Minister Angell Will Resign.

Convicte! of Murder.

COLORADO SPRINGS, February 15 .-Shirley Chamberla n was convicted last night of murdering young McKay, of Nebraska on Pikes P. at last summer, and will be sentenced to imprisonment for life, there being no death pe alty in Colorado.

Rich Man Dies. GENEVA, Oaio, February 15 .- George H. Hopper, the well known Stardard Oil magnate died here this morning. He was the father of Charles Hopp r. the actor of "Chimmie Fadden" fame.

A Double Tragedy. BELMONT, Ills., February 15 -At 9 o'clock this morning, John Kerns shot

Von Block Uxorcide Trial. NEW YORK, February 15.—A dispatch from Stockholm says this 1s the date set for the resumption of the trial of the Countess B tzy l'aube Von Block, widow of the deceased royal chamberlain, charged with having poisoned her husband. The trial was poisoned her husband. The trial was inaugurated in November last, but a few weeks later Froken Fagerskolid, a countess who was engaged to be mar-ried to the young Lieutenant Von Taube, and who was the principal wit-SR. BERNABE MINISTER.

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A Dispatch From Minister Woodford Last
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Taube, and who was the principal witness against the widow, was found in a public square bleeding from a score of knife wounds. Her story was that she had been decoyed to the spot where she met two women and a man who sprang upon her and repeatedly stabbed her. For a time her life was in the balance, but when she recovered she made a confession to the fact that the wounds were self-inflicted and that she had taken this method of creating she had taken this method of crealing public sympathy in her favor and cast-ing further suspicion on the Countess Von Taube. Since then she has been confined in a lunatic asylum. On the original tria she testified that the Countess Von Block had administered poison to her husband, the royal cham-berlain, and an analysis of the inte-tines developed traces of quick silver and arsente. King Oscar has taken a deep interest in the case and has had numerous interviews with the chief of police and public prosecutor. Within the past few days the Countess Fraskiold has written a letter declaring that she herself spoisoned the count and that she was possessed of a fiendish desire to fasten the crime on the mother his sweetheart, and the indications are

An Amusing Error.

that the matter is yet ripe for new

LONDON, F. bruary 15.—That the best informed of people may sometimes be caught atripping is strongly evidenced in the fact that invitations to a total of over 2,000 for the first drawing-room of the present season, to e held by the princess of Wa'es in behalf of the queer, have been issued under date of February 29. Announcement of the proposed drawing-room for the same date was also officially gazet-ted. Starting with the lord chamber lain and ending with the engravers, the invitations were presumable revised by hal' a dozen offic als. It does not sppear to have occurred to a single one of them that there are only twenty-eight days in the present month. The mistake has necessitated the issue of new invitations. At the clubs and in aristoc-atic circles the error is regarded as an exceedingly amusing

Lumber Manufactures in South. MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 15 .- The ight's annual convention of the Southera Lumber Manufacturers' association was called to order at eleven o'clock this morning at the Gayoso hotel. Among subjects considered are a revision of rates, the matter of uniform grading and the question of in-surance. This latter question has been considered at several previous meet-ings and an effort will be made at the present gathering to reach a solution able to get insurance at reasonable rates, and the yellow pine dealers have been trying to evolve some plan by which they can insure one another against loss by fire. A report will be presented late this afternoon from a special committee which it is thought, will contain a plan satisfactory to all

Black Thunderbolt Fights Maher.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 15.— Sporting circles are interested in the six-round bout between C. C. Smith "the black thunderbolt") of Buffalo, and Peter Maher, now of Pittsburg, which takes place in Sanger's hall to might for a purse of \$800. Smith's a mirers point with pride to the good showing made by the negro with Maher in their six-round draw at Buffalo last showing made by the negro with Maher this city of over three thousand dollars in their six-round draw at Buffalo last year, and prophecy a crushing defeat for the Irishman. While the dusky with dynamite. gladiator is said to be both strong an we lied treaty will name a day for taking the vote in the sente. It is thought that he fears there is lacking the necessary strength for its admits a the hands of "Billy" Baker, a Buffalo heavyweight, who retired from the ing in 1892.

Tired of Life.

St. Louis, Mo., February 15.—Wm.
H Heath, Jr., of Maple avenue, shot himself through the head near the Wabash bridge, Forest Park, this morning. Physicians say he cannot ive. Heath left a letter stating he had been the most prosperous one in their Order of Foresters. been the most prosperous one in their history. The membership exceeded 13,000 and there never was a time when it was so united, .enthusiastic and loys! Eleven delegates will be elect-ed to the triennial meeting of the supreme body which takes place next Eleven delegates will be electyear ir Toronto, Ont. Dr. Oronbyatekha of Canada, the supreme chief ranger, addresses the body this evening.

TOLEDO, O. February 15.—The national convention of the Railway Employes and Tele/raphers lesgue opened today with a good attendance. The purpose of the order is to promote legislation favorable to the interests of railroad men and telegraphers and to take active part in election, the order Railway Telegraphers. take active part in electing the state legi-latures and congress candidates in harmony with the views of the

C.·lumbia's Debaters. NEW YORK February 15 .- The final

for three orato's to represent Columbia university in the debate with the university of Chicago, to be held in this city ten days hence, takes place in the large hall of the institution to-night. Six crack talkers of the universitr are on the list, and of these on . half will be chosen to hold up Co-lumbia's end in the interstate de-

Still Youthful. Washington, D.C., February 15.— Su-an B. Anthony, who is presiding over the National Woman's Suffrage association, deluged this morning with congretula ions on her seventy-ninth birthday. Despite her advanced age she is as sprightly and vigorous, mentally and physically, as she was twenty years ago.

Tickets for the great man va. bull cortest will be placed on sale temorrow. (Wednesday) at Kiefer's news depot on El Paso street. \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Mexican moner.

S. H. Cover of West-Plains, Mo., is his wife, and then committed suicide in town and contemplates soing into with the same weapon. Cause un- the wholesale manufacturing of saddles

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Culled From all Over the World.

SHORT AND SPICY NOTES.

Report That Miners Were Being Dis charged For Testifying Against Sheriff Martin and His Deputies, Finds That it is True.—The House Passed & Bill Today Making it Unlawful for Bank Officers to Borrow Money From the Bank Without the Directors Consent

Gompers Takes a Hand. Gompers Takes a Hand.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., February 15.
—Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor arrived here this morning for the purpose of investigating the report published on Monday that miners had been discharged for testifying against Sheriff Martin and his deputies. This being lection day there was no session of court held this morning. President Gompers apent the time consulting court held this morning. President Gompers spent the time consulting with the attorneys for the prosecution and with the labor leaders. His appearance has created a great sensation. The miners are jubilant as it is a conclusive proof that the labor organizations at last have taken serious consideration of this case.

sideration of this case. At noon Gompers authorized the statement announcing his investigations showed that miners had been discharged for testifying against Sheriff Martin and his deputies. This positive announcement causes much excite-

Washington, February 15.—In the bouse to ay a bill was passed making it unlawful for any bank officer to borrow money from the bank without the consent of the entire board of directors. Representative Cox said ninety per cent of the bank failures were due to officers borrowing money from the banks without the knowledge of the directors. The bill provides a fine of five thousand dollars and imprisonment of five years as a

Congressional Doings.

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The senate \*-bated the Kansas Paci-

fic railway sal :.

The Pitsburg Fire. PITTSBURG, "ebruary 15.—The walls surrounding the ruins of the burned Union Storage company's building at the country of Mulberry and 13th street, fell in early this morning, crushing to death ten people in the

At noon only four bodies had been taken out of the ruins and the search

WASHINGTON, February 15.—Secretary sherman did not attend the cabinet meeting today. The cabinet officers present said that the secretary was not disgruntled, but was glad he was not to be annoyed with the De Lome incident. Sherman's close friends sneer at this.

Broke Open Safe.

SHERIDIAN, Mo., February 15 —At 2 o'clock this morning burglars broke into and roobed the Farmer's bank of

Pottery Plant Burns.

AKRON, O., February 15. Whimore-Robinson compan, the largest pottery plant in the country was destroyed by dre this morning. Loss fifty thousands. Latyear the same plant was destroyed entailing a loss of \$150,000. The K .- P. Sale.

TOPEKA. Kans., February 15.—The sale of the Kansas Pacific begins tomorrow and will take up four days the road having to be sold in sections in

He Fired the Women. OMAHA, February 15.—President Burt, of the Union Pacific, decided oday to dismiss a l women stenographers and replace them with men.

Silver Market.

NEW YORK, February 15 .- Silver 55 ;

Capture of Texas Wild Man. iness. Finally some cowbors. mounted in wiry mustangs, hunted him down in the chaparral and roped him. The captured was not completed, however, even when they hu led the nooses of their lariats over his head and tightened the colls over his body. The man had herculean strength and fought desperately. His captors managed to get a pair of handcuffs on his wrists, but when he jerked his hands apart the chains connecting the bracelets enapped as if the links were of paper. They put a second pair of handcuffs on him, and he snapped them with equal ease. He was confired in jail at Corpus Christi un'il brought here. has the strength of a giant, although of only medium height. His fe t and hands are small and shapely, and his high brow and well formed head indi-cate that he was once of fine intel-ligence. His beard reaches to his

Rev. H. W. Moore who has been sisting with his brother at Santa Fe for the past two weeks, returned this morning improved for his trip.

C. M. Nolan, a prominent San Au-tonio merchant has removed to this city to ngage in business here. Sheepmen complain that Santa Fe

Gerald Bun-ow of Juarez is confined to his bed with the grippe.

### Late Telegrams.

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9 Co-Operative Agricultural Colony. San Antonio, Tex. - About 300 Amer-San Antonio, Tex.—About 300 American railroad men, employed on roads in Mexico, have organized a co-operative agricultural colo y. The colony will be started with a capital of \$100,000, which will be invested in lands. At a meeting held in San Luis Potosi, Mex., the following officers were elected: President, D. W. Sharpton; vice president, John H. Thompson; goneral manager, William Brockway; secretary and treasurer, J. O. Stevens; assistant secretary and treasurer, A. E. Froelick.

Indians Give Right of Way.

Solomonville, Ariz.—The Apache Indians held the largest council ever known to the tribe at San Carlos for the purpose deciding the question of the purpose deciding the question of whether or not they would allow the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern R. R. to build through the San Carlos reservation from its present terminus at Geronimo to Globe. The Indians gave unanimous consent for a road being built through their possessions, a distance of 55 miles. The terms agreed upon were as follows:

The Indians to receive \$8000 as a tribe for the right of way: the rail-

tribe for the right of way; the rail-road to pay for all damages done to buildings fences ditches and roads; the Indians to ride free over the railroad for a period of thirty years.

Further Honors for De Lome.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. De Lome received a cablegram today from Sagasta, thanking him for the valuable services rendered. He assured him of a seat in the cortes, and intimated that a seat in the cortes, and intimated that the government might have other highly honorable service for him to perform. As to the succession, Sagasta said that probably Silvela would be named for minister at Washington. Silvela is the leader of the dissenting conservatives in the cortes. He heads the factition on which Sagasta depends to form with the liberals a majority in support of his ministry. Silvela has been savage in his expressions of contempt for the United States.

Spain Apologizes for De Lome's Letter. New York .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid ssys: A formal state-ment of regret at the censure of Dupuy De Lome's conduct coupled with an expression of sincere desire that the Canalejas letter incident shall not im-Canalejas letter incident shall not impair the present friendly relations between the governments of Spain and the United Ltates or interrupt the regotiations for a treaty, will be made by Foreign Minister Gullon immediately after the gazetting of the decree accepting De Lome's resignation and appointing his successor as Spanish representative at Washington. On the other hand Spain has not disavowed other hand Spain has not disavowed responsibility for the utterances of Senstor De Lome and does not consider that any disclaimer of that character is necessary. From Spain's point of view, the incident is closed not only as to Da Lome's reflection upon the president and the American people, but as to his declaration that autonomy is a mockery

was discontinued for fear of falling walls.

Secretary Sherman

Washington, February 15.—Secretary Sherman

The Spanish Situation.

Washington.—After the meeting of the cabinet at the white house a sec-retary remarked that so far as it re-lated to Mr. De Lome, the incident was entirely closed, but that Spain would be forced either to approve or disap-prove of Mr. De Lome's letter, and esprove of Mr. De Lome's letter, and especially to state, in unequivocal terms, whether or not Mr. De Lome's advice to his friend Canalejas that he should agitate the question of commercial relations, even though it only be for effect, was the true position of Spain. If so, this would be regarded as a serious matter, as it would show that the Spanish government was merely Spanish government was merely trifling with the United States trifling with the United States in its talk about reciprocity. Unless Spain takes action without unnecessary delay in regard to the De Lome letter, this government, the cabinet officer suggested, might recall its minister to Madrid, and thus end all diplomatic relations with the Spanish government. He regarded the whole subject as unsettled, although Mr. De Lome himself is in no way a factor to Lome himself is in no way a factor to the subject at the present time. "We shall wait until Tuesday," he

Spain before that time then we will consider what is best to be done." More exciting than a bull fight. The bull gets a fair show next Sunday. Think of it! A man of 150 lbs. weight pitted against a powerful bull of per-haps 1800 lbs.

said, "and if there is no action

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